

## House Resolution No. 1401

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State teachers who have admirably contributed to diligent preparations by students for their future roles as societal leaders; and

**Whereas**, Vallys Pilliod of Luebbering has served as a high school science teacher for eight years in the Kingston K-14 School District, an important vocational pursuit which she will bring to an honorable close on July 1, 2004, in retirement; and

**Whereas**, Vallys Pilliod enhanced her educational leadership and classroom labors with a wealth of knowledge and experience which she had gained through earlier employment from 1972 to 1976 at the Ritenour School District's Armbruster Vocational-Preparatory School, from 1976 to 1981 with Project STREAM, from 1981 to 1985 with the Franklin County Special Education Cooperative, from 1985 to 1995 at Normandy, and from 1995 to 1996 at Mason Middle School in the Saint Louis City School District; and

**Whereas**, Vallys Pilliod sought to maintain the highest standards of conduct and performance in all aspects of endeavor through her membership in the Saint Louis Experiential Education Council, National Science Teachers Association, Science Teachers of Missouri, Saint Louis Orienteering Club, and Show-Me Morgan Horse Club; and

**Whereas**, a faculty sponsor of Student Council, Vallys Pilliod also assisted Science Club and MAP Team, coached cross country, received Teacher of the Year recognition, and earned a Faculty Award and the Monsanto Science Teaching Award at the Junior Science, Engineering, and Humanities Symposium; and

**Whereas**, Vallys Pilliod is the loving wife of Gary Valade, the step-mother of Adam and Jane Saunier Wilwerth and Mike and Kerry Saunier, and the step-grandmother of Hanna, Ben, and newborn Eli:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the stellar career achievements garnered by Vallys Pilliod during her thirty-two years as an educator and to convey to her this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and best wishes as she partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Vallys Pilliod of Luebbering, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Belinda Harris  
District No. 110

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1401, adopted April 1, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker